

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 16, please correct the paragraph starting on line 4 and ending on line 12, as follows:

A File Replication Service (FRS) and a Directory Provider Service (DPS) are depicted as being distributed throughout network 201 and reside in each node of network 201 as FRS 211 and DPS 212. (Other services and functionality included within these nodes, for example, storage processors and disk drives for nodes which comprise a storage system, are not shown in order to enhance clarity of presentation.) FRS 211 is dependent upon or runs on DPS ~~[[201]]~~ 212 and the contiguous juxtaposition of blocks representing these two services is intended to suggest this operational relationship. Within each DPS 212 is depicted a directory data base, DDB 213, which has been described in detail in the incorporated by reference patent applications.

Please correct the paragraph starting on page 42, line 20 and ending on page 43, line 19, as follows:

The present invention may thus be embodied in many different forms, including, but not limited to, computer program logic for use with any kind of processor, programmable logic for use with any kind of programmable logic device, discrete components, integrated circuitry including application specific integrated circuits (ASICs), or any other means including any combination thereof. Computer program logic implementing all or part of the functionality described herein may be embodied in various forms, including, but not limited to, source code form, computer executable form, and various intermediate forms (e.g. forms generated by an assembler, compiler, linker,

or locator.) Source code may include a series of computer program instructions implemented in any of various programming languages for use with various operating systems or operating environments. The source code may define and use various data structures and communication messages. The source code may be in computer executable form, or it may be in a form convertible into computer executable form. The computer program may be fixed in any form either permanently or transitorily in a tangible storage medium, such as a semiconductor memory device, a magnetic memory device, an optical memory device, a PC card, or other memory device. The ~~computer program may be fixed in any form in a signal that is transmittable to a computer using~~ any of present invention may operate with various communication technologies including, but not limited to, analog, digital, optical, wireless, networking, and internetworking technologies. The computer program may be distributed in any form as a removable storage medium with accompanying printed or electronic documentation, preloaded with a computer system (e.g. on system ROM or fixed disk), or distributed from a server or electronic bulletin board over the communication system (e.g., the Internet or World Wide Web).